

91-0219-0080

V I R G I N I A:

Application of ANR Production Company  
for Exception to Statewide Spacing on  
Well Number RF M8#6 in the  
Richmond Magisterial District of  
Wise County, Virginia

THIS CAUSE came on this 19th day of February, 1991, upon application of ANR Production Company requesting a variance from statewide spacing requirements in Section 45.1-361.17 of the Code of Virginia for Well Number RF M8#6, VGOB Number 0219-80, located in the Richmond District of Wise County, Virginia. ANR Production Company requests this Board's consent to drill Well Number RF M8#6 closer than 2,640 feet to ANR Well Number RF 10004 (M8#1) and to ANR Well Well Number 10009 (RF M7#20). ANR Production Company was represented by Richard A. Counts, Esquire, P. O. Box 298, Kingsport, Tennessee 37662-0298.

The Board, having hearing the testimony and reviewed the exhibits of ANR Production Company, finds as follows:

1. ANR Production Company has permitted Wells Number RF 10004 (M8#1) and Number 10009 (RF M7#20) in the Richmond District of Wise County.

2. ANR Production Company proposes to drill Well Number RF M8#6 at a location within 2,326.89 feet of the previously permitted Well Number 10004 (RF M8#1) and 2,613.97 feet of the previously permitted Well Number 10009 (RF M7#20). ANR Production Company has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Board that due to topographical considerations and proximity of active mine works,

that the proposed well location represents an appropriate drill site.

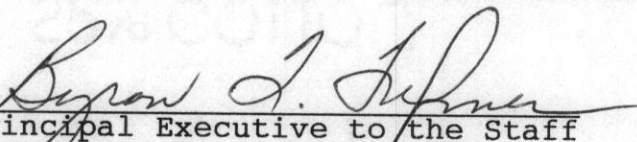
Accordingly, it is the Order of this Board that ANR Production Company be permitted to drill Well Number RF M8#6 within 2,326.89 feet of ANR Well Number 10004 (RF M8#11) and within 2.613.97 feet of ANR Well Number 10009 (RF M7#20).

All members present and in agreement done and executed this

21st day of March, 1991.

  
CHAIRMAN

Done and performed this 21st day of March, 1991.

  
Principal Executive to the Staff  
Virginia Gas and Oil Board

State of Virginia  
County of Washington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1991, by the members of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, to-wit:  Notary Public, My commission expires 9/23/92.

State of Virginia  
County of Washington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1991, by the members of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, to-wit:  Notary Public, My commission expires 9/23/92.

Diane Davis  
Notary Public  
My commission expires 9/23/92

State of Virginia  
County of Washington

Acknowledged on this 21st day of March, 19 91,  
personally before me a notary public in and for the State of Virginia  
appeared Benny Wampler, being duly sworn did depose and say that he is  
Chairman of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, that he executed the same and  
was authorized to do so.

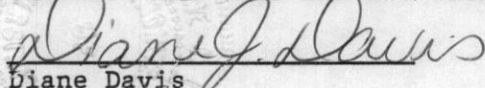
  
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Principal Executive to the Staff of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, that he  
executed the same and was authorized to do so.

  
Diane Davis

Notary Public

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